



Rodney Earl Cole

March 24, 1967 - August 4, 2025

A celebration of life for Rodney Cole, 58, of Lincoln, Texas, will be held on a later date.

Rodney Cole was born on March 24, 1967, in Garland, Texas, to Thurman Earl Akin and Martha Jane (Pearson) Akin. Rodney graduated from Hillsboro High School, then had an opportunity to go to a Job Corp in New Mexico where he learned the trade of being a mechanic in the automotive industry. That is where he met his ex-partner Janette Reuben, they were blessed with two children, Warren Killian Cole Reuben, Elissa Cole Reuben and one stepdaughter, Jerrin Castillo. Rodney enjoyed reading, working with electronics, tinkering with old cars and watching old movies. He also had a license to fly small air craft.

Rodney passed away unexpectedly in the morning hours of Monday, August 4, 2025, in Bastrop, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thurman E. Akin and Martha Jane Brady; his sister, Jeanna Desborough.

Rodney is survived by his two children, Warren Killian Cole Reuben of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Elissa Cole Reuben of Shiprock, New Mexico; his stepdaughter, Jerrin Castillo of New Mexico; his grandchildren, Hayden Pino, Dillion Pino, Lyla Pino, Ezra Miller and Malcolm Miller of Shiprock, New Mexico; his siblings, Tina and brother-in-law Chris Handrick of Lincoln, Texas,

Danny and sister-in-law Emma Cole of Hillsboro, Texas; his nieces, Christina and husband Tyler Hentschel of Dime Box, Texas, Brittany and husband Caleb Lindley of Odessa, Texas, Savannah Akin and Emmalee Akin of Hillsboro, Texas; his nephews, Zachary Stamper and Brannon Stamper of Lincoln, Texas, John Jennings Jr. and wife Sarah of Pflugerville; he has three great nieces and two great nephews, along with many extended family.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.